

Olga Viso, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2018.

Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2015.

Timothy Hyungrock Haahs, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2014.

Michael Wayne Hail, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2017.

10 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army and Foreign Service.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m. and recessed at 4:09 p.m., until 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S16.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 131 public bills, H.R. 21–151; and 32 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–11; H. Con. Res. 1–5; and H. Res. 1–16, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Certification of Election: The Clerk announced that Certificates of Election covering 435 seats in the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress had been received and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States would be called. Without objection, the Representatives-elect were directed to record their presence by electronic device in order to determine whether a quorum was present.

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Call of the States: On the Call of the States, 429 Members reported their presence, Roll No. 1.

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Election Credentials for the Resident Commissioner and Delegates: The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Pedro R. Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable

Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Delegate from Guam; Honorable Donna M. Christensen, Delegate from the Virgin Islands; Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, Delegate from American Samoa; and Honorable Gregorio Sablan, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Member Resignations: The Clerk announced that she was in receipt of letters from the Honorable Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. of Illinois and the Honorable Tim Scott of South Carolina indicating that they will not serve in the House in the 113th Congress. Without objection, the letters will be placed in the Congressional Record.

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Election of Speaker: The Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 220 votes. The Honorable Nancy Pelosi received 192 votes, The Honorable Eric Cantor received 3 votes, The Honorable Allen West received 2 votes, The Honorable Jim Cooper (TN) received 2 votes, The Honorable John Lewis received 1 vote, The Honorable Colin Powell received 1 vote, The Honorable Raúl Labrador received 1 vote, The Honorable Jim Jordan received 1 vote, The Honorable David Walker received 1 vote, The

Honorable Justin Amash received 1 vote, The Honorable John Dingell received 1 vote, and one Member voted present. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Miller (MI), Brady (PA), Kaptur, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers. **Pages H2–4**

Escort Committee: The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Cantor, Pelosi, McCarthy (CA), Hoyer, McMorris Rodgers, Clyburn, Walden, Becerra, Lankford, Crowley, Jenkins, Israel, Foxx, DeLauro, Wagner, Andrews, Sessions, Van Hollen, Roskam, and Lujan Grisham and the members of the Ohio delegation: Representatives-elect Kaptur, Tiberi, Ryan, Turner, Latta, Jordan, Fudge, Chabot, Gibbs, Johnson, Renacci, Stivers, Beatty, Joyce, and Wenstrup. **Page H4**

Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 113th Congress: The Dean of the House, the Honorable John D. Dingell, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates. **Page H5**

Election of Majority and Minority Leaders: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced the election of Representative Cantor as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Pelosi as the Minority Leader. **Page H5**

Election of Majority and Minority Whips: The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative McMorris Rodgers, announced the election of Representative McCarthy (CA) as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Becerra, announced the election of Representative Hoyer as the Minority Whip and Representative Clyburn as Assistant Democratic Leader. **Pages H5–6**

Electing Officers of the House of Representatives: The House agreed to H. Res. 1, as amended, electing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Karen L. Haas, Clerk; Paul D. Irving, Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel J. Strodel, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Patrick J. Conroy, Chaplain. **Page H6**

Agreed that the question be divided on the adoption of the resolution so as to have a separate vote on the election of the Chaplain. Agreed to the first portion of the resolution by voice vote. Agreed to the remainder of the resolution by voice vote. **Page H6**

Rejected the Becerra amendment to H. Res. 1 by voice vote. **Page H6**

Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled: The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and Clerk. **Page H6**

Notify the President of the Assembly of the 113th Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint Members of the House to a joint committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Cantor and Pelosi to the committee. Later, Representative Cantor announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. **Pages H6, H23**

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. **Page H6**

Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, as amended, adopting rules for the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 6, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 4. **Pages H6–22**

Rejected the George Miller (CA) motion to commit H. Res. 5 to a select committee composed of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report it forthwith back to the House with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 5. **Page H20**

Agreed to the Cantor motion to table the Norton motion to refer H. Res. 5 to a select committee of five members, to be appointed by the Speaker, by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 3. **Pages H9–10**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 6, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H23**

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 7, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H23–24**

Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, providing for the designation of certain minority employees. **Page H24**

Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress. **Page H24**